

VLADIVOSTOK BOMBARDED BY JAPS FOR AN HOUR

Russians Remained Quiet, not Even Answering With Their Batteries, and but Little Damage Done--- Number of Women and Few Men Killed.

Immense Quantity of Ammunition Used by the Japanese Without Result--Russian Batteries Keep Their Position Concealed--Japanese Ships Covered With Ice.

By Associated Press.

Vladivostok, March 7--Aside from killing a number of women and wounding a few men yesterday's bombardment by the Japanese did no material damage. One small wooden cottage was destroyed. One small tugboat and the house of Colonel Shukoff and exploded in the court. The Russian batteries remained silent to conceal their position.

Five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for twenty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island at the east entrance to Ussuri Bay, and about thirty-two miles southwest of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri Bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their two hundred thirty-two shells failed to burst.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2:30 p. m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Cape Middel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians but cost the enemy 200,000 rounds, (\$100,000), in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells.

The 2500 Japanese troops who landed at Plashin Bay, on the east coast of Northern Korea, are advancing toward Musan, 218 miles from Gensan, with the intention of ultimately reaching Hunchun, on the left bank of the Tumen river, about 100 miles west of Vladivostok, and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this move, the Russian outposts, 1500 strong, which recently crossed the Tumen, is advancing to occupy Karyong, on the Tumen river, a walled city, commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 7--The Chinese government has granted exequatur for the United States Consuls, Chesapeake and Davisson, at Mukden and Antung. The government does not care to insist against the Russian objection, especially as there is no United States trade with either place.

**BUSINESS IS RUSHING
AT RECRUITING STATION**

The week opened in a flattering manner at the local recruiting station. Sergeant George W. Hawthorne accepted three persons for the cavalry and they will be sent to St. Louis Tuesday night to be assigned. Those accepted are Wilbert Moore, Andy N. Goodwin and Virgil E. Frum, all of Tyronnell. Victor Menear, of Pleasanton, also applied for enlistment, and, if accepted, will be sent to the coast artillery in New York.

PHILIP WILLET'S LECTURE.

The advance sale of tickets for the Philip Willett lecture at the Central Presbyterian church, on Pike street, this evening augurs well for a large attendance. The lecture is given under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the proceeds are to go towards local charity. It is a commendable object and hard work and efforts of the society should be appreciated by the people of Clarksburg by attending the lecture. Mr. Willett's subject will be "The Crusades," a subject full of interest and instruction.

TO TAKE A POSITION

Miss Vene Windom left Monday morning for Columbus, Georgia, where she has accepted a position with the firm of J. A. Kirver & Company. Her many friends are sorry to lose her from their midst.

OPERA HOUSE TOO SMALL

For the Great Audience Which Gathered There For the Goff Methodist Church Revival Services Sunday Night.

At Goff Methodist Episcopal church yesterday at 9 a. m., M. S. Riley conducted a class meeting, which was one of the best in the recent history of the church. This was followed by the Sunday school, J. I. Alexander, superintendent. There was not space enough to accommodate those who wished to be in this service. Miss Shay sang a beautiful and appropriate solo. The morning services was a most remarkable one. Four persons were baptised and eleven received into the church. Miss Shay and Mr. A. K. Thorn each sang solos that made deep impressions even to tears. The communion which followed was perhaps the largest ever held in the church. At 2:30 the pastor conducted a "love feast," filled with old-time power and religious enthusiasm. So strong was the tide of full salvation in this service that although Miss Shay had an engagement with the Y. M. C. A. it was thought best to have the men come to the church and merge the two services into one. Mr. J. H. Norris conducted a good Epworth League service and gave many practical and useful suggestions to use our souls to the best. The opera house meeting was a great gathering. Mr. Cowman as director of the large chorus, and splendid work was his singers. Mrs. Charles Alden sang a solo which produced a marvellous impression. After prayer by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, Miss Minnie May, the evangelist, sang and delivered a telling sermon from the text of "God is Not Mocked." At the conclusion of the opera house meeting an enthusiastic after meeting was held in the church. This afternoon the usual service was held at 2:30 and the revival service will go on at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to come.

MRS. WALKER IS DEAD

Sister of Isaac M. Kelley, of This City, Passed Away at Her Home in Parkersburg.

Mrs. Mary E. Walker, wife of James G. Walker, died Sunday night at 10:55 o'clock at her home in Parkersburg after suffering for several months with dropsy. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Harry E., and two daughters, Mrs. Clyde A. Hawkins and Mrs. Edward Robinson, also her brother, Isaac M. Kelley, of this city. The funeral will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. She was 58 years of age.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

The special committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to secure new headquarters for the association, met in the parlors of the association on Monday afternoon to examine the lease and to take steps to sign it and to look after other matters in connection therewith.

COUNTY COURT NEXT MONDAY.

Many people were under the impression that the regular March term of the county court would convene Monday of the present week, but such was not the case. The time fixed by law is the second Monday of March and that will be next Monday. A number of matters will be attended to by the court at the approaching term, among which will be that of arranging for the sale of roads in some of the districts for the coming year.

ASSAULTED AGED MAN

Jake Giles, Colored, Pays a Fine in Magistrate's Court For Assaulting His Neighbor, A. L. Graves, on Glen Elk Bridge.

Jake Giles, colored, was arrested and taken before Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon Monday morning and fined five dollars and costs for assaulting his neighbor, A. L. Graves, an aged white man, on the Glen Elk bridge the same morning. Both parties live in "the Patch," opposite the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad passenger depot. They had some kind of altercation and Giles became real mad at Mr. Graves. They met on the foot path of the bridge and Giles assaulted the aged man, but did not injure him to any extent. Graves went to the Magistrate's office immediately and caused a warrant to be issued against his assailant, charging him with assault and battery. Constable Edgell arrested Giles on Pike street shortly afterwards and he was taken before the magistrate and tried at once. He arranged to settle the fine.

BLOODY COMBAT

Occurs Between Melville Starkey and Howard Henderson, on Reed Hill, the Latter Getting All Battered Up.

A bloody affray occurred at the Reed hill, on the road leading to the Monticello addition to the city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The combatants were Melville Starkey and Howard Henderson, who reside in the addition. It appears they quarreled here earlier in the day and Starkey followed Henderson, overtook him at the top of the hill and battered his face badly. So far no arrests have been made.

**CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION
AT GRAFTON APRIL 12**

The executive committee of the second congressional district of this State met at Grafton Saturday night and fixed April 12 and Grafton as the time and place for holding the congressional nominating convention in that district. Charles F. Teter, chairman of the committee, who is a candidate for the nomination for governor, resigned as chairman. A. G. Dayton, the present congressman in the district, will likely be renominated at the Grafton convention.

**DR. PETERS FILLS PULPIT
IN ATHENS OF STATE**

Rev. Lewis E. Peters returned Monday morning from Morgantown, where he filled the pulpit of the Baptist church both morning and evening. He was accompanied home by Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church at Moundsville. The latter was his guest for the day.

THEATER FIRE OCCURS BURNING TWO BUILDINGS

MID-NIGHT HOUR LIKELY PREVENTED GREAT LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.

Blaze Started in Cigar Factory Under Theatre and Spread to Another Building--Indications of Incendiarism Have Been Observed

By Associated Press.

Elmira, N. Y., March 7--This city had a theatre fire last night, but was far luckier than Chicago in that respect. The blaze started in a cigar factory under the Lyceum theatre at mid-night and the hour probably prevented great loss of life, it being after the theatres of the city had closed. It was gotten under control at 4 o'clock this morning after the cigar factory, Lyceum building and the Realty building, in which was the auditorium theatre were all entirely destroyed. The total loss aggregates \$200,000. The origin of the fire is not known but indications of incendiarism have been observed by those who have made examinations of the ruins.

NEW CASHIER AT WALDO.

James Cook, in former years chief clerk at the Jackson hotel in Parkersburg, but more recently and for some time connected with the Windsor hotel in Wheeling, has accepted the position of cashier at the Waldo hotel here and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He is well known in hotel circles and only recently almost closed a deal for the Jackson at Parkersburg.

ANOTHER FLOOD COMING

HEAVY RAINS HAVE FALLEN IN UPPER PART OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

HEADWATERS OF THE TRIBUTARIES ARE RISING AND HIGH WATER IS PREDICTED.

Will Pass the 45-Foot Line at Cincinnati Tuesday and River is Rising Below Point Pleasant.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 7--Captain Bassler, of the Weather Bureau, says heavy rains have fallen, especially in the upper part of the Ohio valley.

The headwaters of the tributaries of the river are rising. From Wheeling to near Point Pleasant the river is falling and from Point Pleasant down it is rising. At Cincinnati it will pass the 45-foot mark Tuesday, but is not likely to go much beyond that on present conditions. The stage at Portsmouth is 44 feet, a rise of 2.7 feet, and at Catlettsburg, the rise is 2 feet.

LOCALS

**IN THE VARIOUS STATES MUST
DECIDE BY VOTE AS TO FINAL
ACTION ON WAGE OFFER.**

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7--The United Mine Workers in national convention here to-day voted that the final decision of the acceptance of the wage scale offered by the operators should be determined by the different local unions of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Western Kentucky, Western and Central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland and West Virginia. President Mitchell in a circular authorized to be sent to local unions strongly urges acceptance of operators offer. The vote will be taken in the states March 13, and counted here March 17.

**MATTER IN BANKRUPTCY
HEARD BY REFEREE**

The petition of one of the creditors of the Uphur Glass Factory, at Buckhannon, which has been adjudged bankrupt, asking that deeds of trust given by the glass company to the Buckhannon and Cameron banks be set aside, was heard in the court of Referee W. Frank Stout here Saturday afternoon. An order was entered requiring the creditor to give bond of \$300 in the next ten days for costs in the case. The matter will then be further heard.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the association.

**CLARKSBURGERS
ARE OFFICERS**

Of the Home Brewing Company, of Grafton, Which Has Just Been Organized.

The Home Brewing Company, of Grafton, has been formally organized by the election of the following officers: President, H. P. Ecker, of Pittsburgh; Secretary, E. S. Bock, of Clarksburg; Treasurer, Walter F. Rau, of Clarksburg; Business Manager, William Jennings, of Grafton. The board of directors is composed of E. P. Ecker, E. S. Bock, Walter F. Rau, Charles H. Straub and William Jennings. The company is chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia and is capitalized at \$50,000. The contract for the erection of the new plant has been let to John V. Knott, of Clarksburg, his bid being \$158,000. The buildings are to be three stories in height, composed entirely of brick, stone and steel, to be absolutely fire proof and to contain all the modern improvements known to the brewing business. The yearly capacity of the new plant will be 30,000 barrels, with facilities for doubling it if found expedient.

POWELL RETAINED

By Baltimore & Ohio as Policeman, While Others Have Had Their Heads Cut Off.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has issued an order reducing its police force. One hundred men or more lose their positions by this reduction. In this district four policemen's official heads were decapitated and the only two men who remain are T. L. Powell, stationed here, and Captain Carney, at Grafton. They will have charge of the Parkersburg branch from Grafton to Parkersburg, the West Virginia & Pittsburgh, from Fairmont to Richwood, and also to Pickens and the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio from Grafton to Fairmont. The reduction appears to be the result of a decision to cut down expenses. The men discharged in this district were J. L. Cunningham, stationed at Grafton; Clarence Silmon, at Weston; Ode A. Cole, at Grafton, and J. W. Watson, at Fairmont.

ART FOR SCHOOLS

An Exhibition of Pictures Shortly to Be Held in This City For the Purpose of Raising Funds For the Purchase of Pictures For the Walls of the Public Schools.

This exhibition of pictures is one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by W. A. Elson & Co., of Boston, Mass. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are here brought together in one collection.

An excellent catalogue has been prepared, giving careful descriptions of the pictures relating to Egyptian and Greek art and Italian painting, the three periods in which the collection is especially strong. There are exhibited in addition over one hundred important pictures of periods. Few collections have ever been brought together which so completely cover the history of art of all times at this.

No city or town should be indifferent to the culture and refinement of its people. It is part of the school work to cultivate these qualities in the children through whatever means it has at its disposal. The wholesome and refining influence of pictures of the right sort on the school walls is now generally recognized as one of the most valuable means of securing this end. The funds for purchasing such pictures, as well as an opportunity to make a selection from a very large number, is secured by means of the exhibition. The larger the attendance, the greater the number of pictures that can be secured for the schools.

We hope you will not fail to visit the exhibition, and believe you will be fairly repaid for the slight trouble and expense in the pleasure and profit you will gain for yourself, besides helping on the work. The exhibit will be held in Central school hall, and will be open for visitors in the following afternoons and evenings: Tuesday, March 22, from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, March 23, from 2 to 5 p. m. Thursday, March 24, from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. Friday, March 25, from 2 to 5 p. m. The social feature of Tuesday evening will be under direction of the Primary department of the schools, and on Thursday evening under direction of the Grammar and High School departments. The entire proceeds from the exhibit will be devoted to school room decoration. Admission, 10 cents; catalogue, 5 cents.

DEATH OF MRS. DUCKWORTH

Mrs. Catharine J. Duckworth, widow of Simeon Duckworth, died at her home at 316 Fifth street, Glen Elk, Monday noon from diseases incident to old age. She was 80 years of age. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence under the auspices of the Clarksburg Fraternal Burial Association. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**GYMNASIUM OUTFIT
WILL BE SHIPPED**

The gymnasium outfit for the Young Men's Christian Association, which was ordered several days ago, will be shipped March 10 from the factory at Providence, R. I., and will arrive here a few days afterward.

QUALIFIES AS EXECUTOR.

Lloyd L. Lang qualified Monday afternoon in the county clerk's office as executor of the estate of John Sigler, deceased. He gave bond of \$5,000. A. A. Lang, Al Stout and Lloyd Horner were appointed appraisers.

STEAMBOAT PASSENGERS ESCAPE DROWNING

Big Sandy Wharf Boat Breaks Loose and Carries Steamer With Dozen Passengers Down the Ohio River, but the Latter Lodged at Pier.

Passengers all Thrown Into a Panic at the Apparent Destruction of the Steamer but Another Steamer Towed Them Back to Landing.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, March 7--The big Sandy wharf boat, which was sunk by an ice gorge some time ago, to-day broke loose and tore from its moorings the steamer Cincinnati, at Main street.

The two floated down to the suspension bridge, where it struck the pier and the wharf boat floated on a complete wreck. The steamer Hercules Calred towed the Cincinnati back to its landing. A dozen passengers were thrown into a panic by the apparent destruction of the steamer. The wharf boat, which is one of the biggest on the river, was being wrecked to save its material.

To all whom it may concern: Rectory of St. Mark's Parish, 600 A street, N. E., Washington, D. C., March 30, 1890.

I wish to commend the service of Mr. Edmund Randall, the bearer of this letter, to the attention of Christian and benevolent men. He has been for years and is now doing the work of an evangelist in the jails and penitentiaries of the Middle and Eastern States, but chiefly in and around Washington. Having been once "in the same condemnation" as the penitent man said on the cross, he sympathizes with those who are under sentence of the law, and whom so few gospel messengers reach, and has been blessed of God as an instrument for the conversion and reformation of many such persons.

Mr. Randall spends his time and labor without promise of support or compensation from any man, church or society, trusting that God will move the hearts of His people to give him the help he needs. I have given him of my means every time I have met him, and I write this for the purpose in part of saving him the embarrassment of speaking of his personal wants. I trust others also will aid him from time to time according to their ability. I have known him for the last ten years. He is well known to many of the clergy and to the officers of our courts; and the confidence and esteem of all who are acquainted with him.

A. FLORIDUS STEELE,
Rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.

It is nearly twenty years since I became acquainted with Mr. Randall and interested in his work then being carried on in and around Charleston, Jefferson county, W. Va., where I was rector of a parish. His simple but much needed work commended him to sensible earnest-minded laymen of that community. Since that time I have lost sight of him; but recently I had touching reminiscences of that long-ago work along the thoroughfares and by-roads of that country, in shape of striking Scripture Texts posted on palings and stone walls. And the cordial and even the enthusiastic commendation of my friend and fellow student, the late Rev. D. Steele, of Washington, D. C., unobtrusively testified to the preserving fidelity of the worker in his chosen field.

RECTOR W. H. MEADS,
St. John's Church, Roanoke, Va., April 4, 1891.
October 5, 1894.

Rev. Randall is literally obeying Jesus' command--going out and "compelling them to come in." He needs sympathy and aid of the Lord's people.

F. M. ELLIS,
Pastor of Entwain Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

P. S.--The above is a true copy of the original letters.

ROBERT OFFUTT DEAD.

Robert Offutt is dead at his home in Burnsville, Braxton county. He was a well-known lumberman. He leaves many relatives in Harrison and Doddridge counties. His wife and a ten year old daughter survive him. He was 38 years of age.

GOES TO CINCINNATI FOR TREATMENT

Rev. J. A. Haymond, of Adamson, left for Cincinnati Monday with his father, Joseph Hammond. He takes the latter to a specialist there to be treated for rupture. They will be gone two weeks or more.

PRINTERS WILL MEET.

Clarksburg Typographical Union, No. 372, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night in its headquarters in room 322, Oak Hall building, West Main street. Routine matters will be transacted and the general condition of the printers of the city will be considered.

**MAD DOG
RUNS AMUCK**
At Lowe's Livery Barn, at Shinnston, and Bites Two Horses and Six Other Dogs--Bystander Had Narrow Escape.

A mad dog ran amuck at Shinnston Saturday and bit two horses and six other dogs before it could be killed. A great deal of excitement and alarm was caused by the mad dog's run. It is not probable that there will be any serious results.

The dog belonged to an oil driller by the name of Thompson, who had come to the town to attend to some business at O. D. Lowe's big livery barn there. The dog suddenly exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia and began tearing around and frothing at the mouth. The brute was shot but not before two horses belonging to Mr. Lowe and six other dogs had been bitten. The horses have been stabled securely and all of the dogs that were bitten were either shot or muzzled. The dog snapped at a bystander but fortunately did not touch him.

SPECIAL ENUMERATION

And Statistician of the Poor Has Infirmary Superintendent Davis Been Appointed By Census Department.

B. S. Davis, superintendent of the county infirmary, has been appointed special enumerator and statistician of the poor for Harrison county by the Census department. He has received his commission papers and entered upon his duties. This work is required under the new laws of the Department of Labor and Commerce, passed in 1900. Mr. Davis is required to make out statistics of all paupers in public institutions in the county. He has to tabulate all the information he can possibly secure in this respect and get the history of each inmate. He is appointed for a term ending in 1906.

ESCAPES GALLOWS

By Breaking Out of Jail After Overpowering the Death Watch and Jailers, Whom He Locked in Cell.

By Associated Press.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 7--Mark Dunn, who was sentenced to be hanged here on March 11, escaped from jail to-day. He got two revolvers smuggled in an oil can, overcame the death watch and jailers and locked them in a cell. A posse is searching for him.